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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING HEAT EXCHANGE UNIT AND VALVE TO THE BOTTOM OF SELF-COOLING AND SELF-HEATING FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

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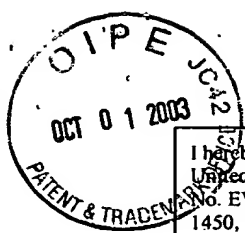
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please change the title of the application to the following:

**“Self Cooling Beverage Container”**